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Executive Branch, I'm not aware of everything that happens. However, I'm just a little bit confused as to how this would happen. If the Governor is not going to line-item veto any of the items in LB 609 then we would have an easy sledding of this as it goes along. However, if some of these items are line-item vetoed and it comes back to us with this amendment on it, I seem to feel that we wouldn't have a free rein with the bill as it has two parts then rather than just one part now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to ask Senator Kelly a question. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes sir.

SENATOR KEYES: Choking this morning.

SENATOR KELLY: Good news.

SENATOR KEYES: Possibly is. Possibly is because you and I seldom are on the same side. If we are on the same side it is one of the best teams that will come forth. Senator Kelly, when you talked to the Governor and you offered to introduce, bring back, 609 did the Governor say that if we put the one facility at Lincoln on that bill that he would not veto that . . . line-item veto that facility?

SEMATOR KELLY: That is correct Senator Keyes. The position that the Governor states is that those items in 609, should any of them be line-item vetoed, he has guaranteed this Legislature that the Legislature will have that back immediately in time for us to choose to override those line-item vetoes. In other words, he'll not do a veto on a pocket basis on 609.

SENATOR KEYES: In other words then you do actually believe that the Governor will not line-item veto the facility for Lincoln out of the bill, out of 609?

SENATOR KELLY: This would certainly be my understanding because it's his amendment that I would be carrying. Certainly he will not line-item his own amendment.

SENTATOR KEYES: Now has the Governor ever said that he is going to pass 609 without line-item vetoing some of it?

SENATOR KELLY: Has he said that he will sign 609 without line-item veto?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes.

SENATOR KELLY: No he has not said that.

SENATOR KEYES: OK, that's all. Thank you so much. I wanted the people to know. Now I'd like to ask Senator Luedtke a question. Senator Luedtke, the statement has been made here, the inferance that we don't follow through,